THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Members of Parliament are required to undergo pre-embarkation security checks at airports in India as and when they travel as passengers. This is in accordance with the Minimum Security Procedures required to be followed at the airports in India.

(c) Does not arise.

I.I.T. in Assam

3355. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the special features of the I.I.T. proposed to be set up in Assam;

(b) whether it would be in conformity with the existing five I.I.Ts. in the country or would registered a marked departure from there in the light of new technological advancement in the world; and

(c) what are the the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The I.I.T. being set up in Assam will be sixth I.I.T. in the country and will work like their counterparts in relevant and important areas of technology. It envisages, among other things, establishing an Extension Centre near Gowahati and a Technology Innovation Park. The Institute will also undertake Entrepreneurship Development programmes for S&T graduates It will help to meet the regional development and local manpower needs and transfer of the benefits of R&D work to industry and the user sector. It will also provide linkages with industry, R&D laboratories, other technical institutions and the community as a whole.

Cultural Festivals of India abroad

3356. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVATY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cultural festivals of India held so far in forsign countries during 1986-89;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on these festivals;

(c) whether there is any proposal for holding cultural festivals in foreign countries during 1989-90; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Five cultural festivals of India have so far been held in foreign countries during 1986-89.

(b) Total expenditure incurred on these festivals is Rs. 28.89 crores as on 28.2.89.

(c) Festival of India in FRG will be held from September, 1990.

(d) The details are yet to be worked out.

One-teacher primary schools in India

3357. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of one-teacher primary schools in the country as on date; and

(b) what is the total number of such schools proposed to be made